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Heather:

My response was for Cypress Creek and SCSBA.

Regards, Richard.

Sent from my iPhone - Richard L. Whitt

On Mar 8, 2019, at 4:50 PM, Smith, Heather Shirley < Heather.Smith@duke-energy.com > wrote:

Thank you Hasala. Respectfully, we'll continue with the table. Our firewall doesn't work well with Doodle and there are too many variables with 40 witnesses. I'll add this to the list and circulate when I hear from everyone—only one party remains.

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Heather and All,

I am not available on 26th. In order to help schedule the base line I have created a doodle for you all to fill, if interested. Filling it does not make it a solid commitment, rather is your rough estimate. It will help to show a global view our availability and support efficient scheduling. Note



that I have not included till Monday evening since it seems DEC will be taking that slot (minimum).

If you are interested, please fill the below doodle, with the dates that you <u>CANNOT</u> make it. I am open for any other suggestions or edits on this doodle. Rather than one party figuring out, I suggest all of us pitch in to figure out a rough schedule. https://doodle.com/poll/87rsfkagr3nwq24h

Warm Regards, Hasala

On Fri, Mar 8, 2019 at 4:15 PM Carrie H. Grundmann < cgrundmann@spilmanlaw.com > wrote:

Heather,

Walmart is unavailable on the 27th, but could make most other days work. Based on the proposed schedule, I assume this conflict will not present an issue.

Thanks,

Carrie

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Good afternoon, all. In case this expedites things, does any party other than ORS have a request to specially set a witness? Duke does not, not quite yet, rather, as we wanted to be courteous and make sure we could first accommodate other parties' requests. Right now we have note of ORS's request to have Mr. Witliff and Mr. Parcell present on 3/25 (and we do not object), and if any other party has a date certain, maybe we can all agree to it offline, and come up with a schedule on a consensus fashion? I have taken the Commission folks off of this note in furtherance of Mr. Dong's suggestion that we go ahead and try to work this out and report back.

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Thank you Heather. That is helpful.

Randall

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DEC has not completed its hearing strategy, particularly since we are still working on rebuttal testimony to be filed on Tuesday, but as the party with the most witnesses, we were planning endeavor to have as many witnesses appear in pairs as possible—at least 6 panels of 2, one panel of 3, plus the remaining additional witnesses, including rebuttal witnesses. The specific names and order will depend upon the other special sets requested by other parties and the travel availability of some of our out of town witnesses. At present, unless the hearing table offered by Duke on March 18 results in any waivers of cross or appearances, Duke would have approximately 22 total witnesses. Duke has been planning to condense its direct and rebuttal cases for the majority of the case for efficiency, but the Company is anticipating that there will be a couple witnesses that will be best to appear in the rebuttal phase, after intervenor testimony. Duke does not expect to seek any witness to take the stand more than once, though, with the exception of the opportunity to recall the revenue requirement witness should the need arise during the hearing. Duke also anticipates that its direct case will likely be interrupted by special sets requested by other parties, and can adjust accordingly. We are still willing to provide the hearing table we discussed via email yesterday on Marcy 18, if it pleases the Commission, and believe that process will result in a more narrowed scope of hearing, including cross examination estimates.

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The parties are welcome to present panels of three or fewer witnesses. Thank you.

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Randall,

If the Commission approves the use of panels, ORS proposes to present its witnesses in the following order:

- 1. David Parcell
- 2. Dan Wittliff
- 3. Panel: Gaby Smith & Zac Payne
- 4. Panel: Anthony Sandanato & Matt Schellinger
- 5. Panel: Michael Seaman-Huynh & Willie Morgan

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